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1 A covered merchandise cart assembly for transporting products ↙

2 including:

3 a cart comprising an elongate base platform carried on front and
4 rear end wheels;

5 inversely U-shaped front and rear rail structures with top rail portions
6 and vertical side rail portions fixedly secured to the front end of the platform and to
7 the rear end of the platform, and defining a product carrying compartment
8 between them;

9 generally horizontally disposed cross rails on said side rail portions
10 of the front and rear rail structures;

11 vertically spaced apart side straps looped around said side rail
12 portions above said cross rails, said straps being spaced apart substantially to lie
13 upon and be vertically supported by said cross rails and having free ends with
14 couplers thereon;

15 a flexible fabric member secured to said rail structures; and

16 cover straps carrying mating couplers secured to project generally
17 horizontally from said cover in spaced relation substantially correlating with said
18 cross rails to couple with said couplers on said straps looped around said side rail
19 portions.

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3 rear end wheels;
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5 and vertical side rail portions fixedly secured to the front end of the platform and to
6 the rear end of the platform, and defining a front to rear extending product carrying
7 compartment between them;
8 said structures including generally horizontally disposed cross rails
9 on said side rail portions of the front and rear rail structures;
10 vertically spaced apart rail structure side straps looped around said
11 side rail structures to substantially correlate with said cross rails and having free
12 ends with couplers thereon;
13 a flexible fabric cover to be releasably secured to said rail structures;
14 and
15 cover straps carrying mating couplers secured to project generally
16 horizontally from said cover in vertically spaced relation substantially correlating
17 with said side straps to couple with said couplers on said side straps.

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